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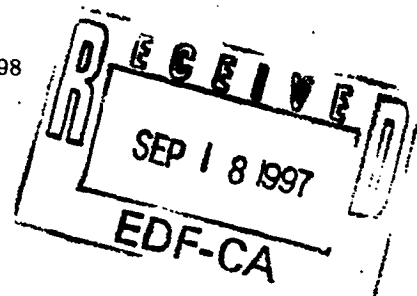
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Dear Mr. Graff:

At the Environmental Water Caucus meeting on August 26, 1997, you wanted to know if the amount of Central Valley Project (CVP) water deliveries to Westlands listed in *The Westlands Irrigator* newsletter was accurate.

The table presented on page six of *The Westlands Irrigator* entitled "Westlands Water Use At-A-Glance - June 1997" indicates that Westlands can receive up to 1,030,000 acre-feet of CVP water under its contract with Reclamation during water year 1997-98. I have checked with our Central Valley Operations and Finance offices, and determined that the amount of CVP contract supply listed in the table is correct. Westlands will receive and be billed for up to 1,030,000 acre-feet of CVP agricultural water under its contract with Reclamation for the 1997-98 water year. This water delivery amount equates to 90 percent of Westlands' total contract amount of 1,150,000 acre-feet.

If you have any other questions regarding Westlands' contract, please contact this office at 916/978-5012 (TDD 978-5608).

Sincerely,

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